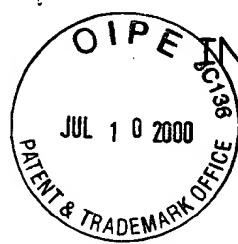


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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,176,093 to Zoch;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,129,524 to Nagai et al.;
- (3) United Kingdom Patent No. 1,260,342;
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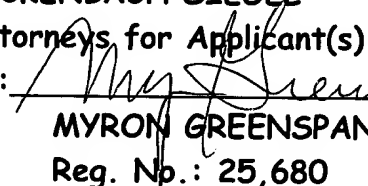
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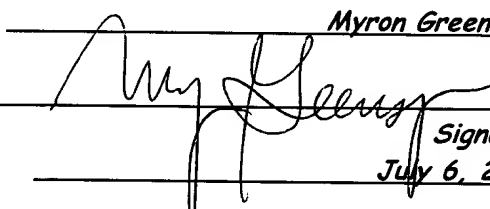
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